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DIRECTED MUTAGENESIS**

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR 1.321(c))**

1. Identification of Person Making this Disclaimer (Disclaimant)

I, Christine L. Brakel

represent that I am

- ☐ an inventor of this invention.
- ☐ an assignee of this invention.
- ☐ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below.
- ☒ an agent of record for this invention.

2. Identity of Assignee

The assignee of this invention is: Brookhaven Science Associates, having an address at: PO Box 5000,
Upton, NY 11973.

3. Extent of Disclaimant's Interest

The extent of the interest in this invention that the disclaimant owns or represents is in:

- ☒ the whole of the invention.
- ☐ a sectional interest in this invention, as follows:

4. Recordation of Assignment in USPTO

- ☒ The assignments of the above-identified interest were recorded in the USPTO on 8/30/2004, at Reel/Frame 015735/0864 013654;
- ☐ Authorization for recordation of an assignment of the above-identified interest is attached hereto, together with a separate assignment document cover sheet (Form PTO 1595).

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- ☐ Attached is a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

6. Disclaimer

The terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application identified above, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of:

- ☒ United States Patent No. 5,705,391, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer,
- and
- ☒ United States Patent No. 6,100,091, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

is hereby disclaimed, except as provided below, and it is agreed that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for, and during, such period that the legal title to the patent granted on the present application shall be the same as the legal title to the specified patent, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the present application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

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